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Labor Day

Monday, September 6, 2021

Service Delayed

EDCO will observe the Labor Day holiday. Residential collection will be delayed by one day following the holiday the entire week.

Columbus Day
Monday, October 11, 2021
No Delay of Service

Waste and recycling collection services will be unaffected by the holiday and will be provided on the regularly scheduled service day.

Can We Help?

Do you have questions regarding your service? Contact one of our friendly customer service representatives through the Contact EDCO tab on our website, send us a text message, or call our office.



SAFETY REMINDER - FIRE DANGER

Please keep batteries, cell phones, and all other electronic waste out of your trash and recycling carts!

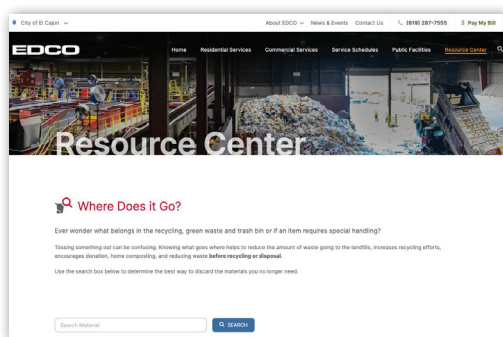
Lithium Ion (Li-Ion) batteries are commonly found in cell phones, laptops, cordless phones, household electronics or power tools and are considered hazardous waste when they are discarded. Unfortunately, more and more dangerous incidents are being reported involving explosions or fires caused by improperly disposed cell phones or Li-Ion batteries. **All batteries and electronic waste**

must be properly recycled or taken to a household hazardous waste disposal facility or event, and **NEVER placed in trash or recycling carts!** If batteries are not discarded properly, they can potentially explode and cause a fire in a collection cart, truck, or in a disposal facility when crushed.



El Cajon residents may drop off household hazardous waste items (such as Li-Ion batteries) free of charge at 950 O'Connor St., El Cajon, **by appointment only**, on Saturdays. Please book an online appointment by visiting edcodisposal.com under Residential Services and click on Household Hazardous Waste, email csrlg@edcodisposal.com, or call (619) 287-7555 to schedule an appointment.

Where Does it Go?



Ever wonder what belongs in the recycling, organics, and trash cart or if an item requires special handling? Tossing something out can be confusing. Knowing what goes where helps to reduce the amount of waste going to landfills, increases recycling efforts, and encourages donation and home composting.

Visit our website, edcodisposal.com and click on the Resource Center tab to find *Where Does it Go?*

and use the search box provided to determine the best way to discard the materials you no longer need.

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Lemon Grove, CA 91945

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Customer Service Office and Recycling Buyback Center Reopening



For the past year, EDCO has closely monitored the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure the health and welfare of our employees, customers, and communities we serve. As a critical and essential service, our regularly scheduled collection operations have been uninterrupted during this time.

EDCO's Customer Service office is **NOW OPEN**, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., and *by telephone only on Saturdays*, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. EDCO's Buyback & Beverage Container Redemption Centers are also now open

with limited hours as shown below. Please continue to check our website for further updates and reopening hours and safety protocols.

EDCO Station-La Mesa Buyback Center
8184 Commercial St., La Mesa
Monday – Friday 11 AM – 3:30 PM,
Saturday 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Lemon Grove Buyback Center
6700 Federal Blvd., Lemon Grove
Monday - Wednesday, and Saturday
8 AM -4 PM (closed Thurs., Fri. & Sun.)

Thank you for allowing EDCO to serve you!

Organics Recycling Reminder



Please do not use any kind of plastic bags (including certified compostable or biodegradable bags) for any type of green waste, food waste or other organics collection or disposal, as they contaminate the Anaerobic Digester! All organic material must be placed loosely inside the green cart for collection. Paper bags are acceptable. Also, please do not put rocks in with organic waste or in the green cart.

Keeping Kids Safe

Kids everywhere love trash and recycling trucks! But, their interest and curiosity can draw them dangerously close to operating collection vehicles. EDCO's professional team of employees watch out for pedestrians, pets and cars, but small children and pets can easily go unnoticed around a large truck.

Please help us ensure public safety by always supervising children and restraining pets whenever waste and recycling trucks are operating in your neighborhood. Together we can ensure a safe environment for everyone! Here are some safety tips to help you ensure your summertime activities are free of accidents and injuries.



- Trash and recycling trucks make frequent stops. Talk to your children about keeping a safe distance when riding bikes, skateboarding or skating.
- It takes large trucks about twice as long to stop as a passenger car, you should never stop suddenly or cut in front of a moving truck.
- Make sure children know never to play or stand in or around trash containers or dumpsters. On your service day, be sure to move toys or cars away from your collection area.
- Keep your children and pets at a safe distance from the truck whether it is parked or operating.
- Do not allow children to stand too close to watch the driver loading the garbage. In addition to moving truck parts, debris can come out of the truck when it is compressed.

